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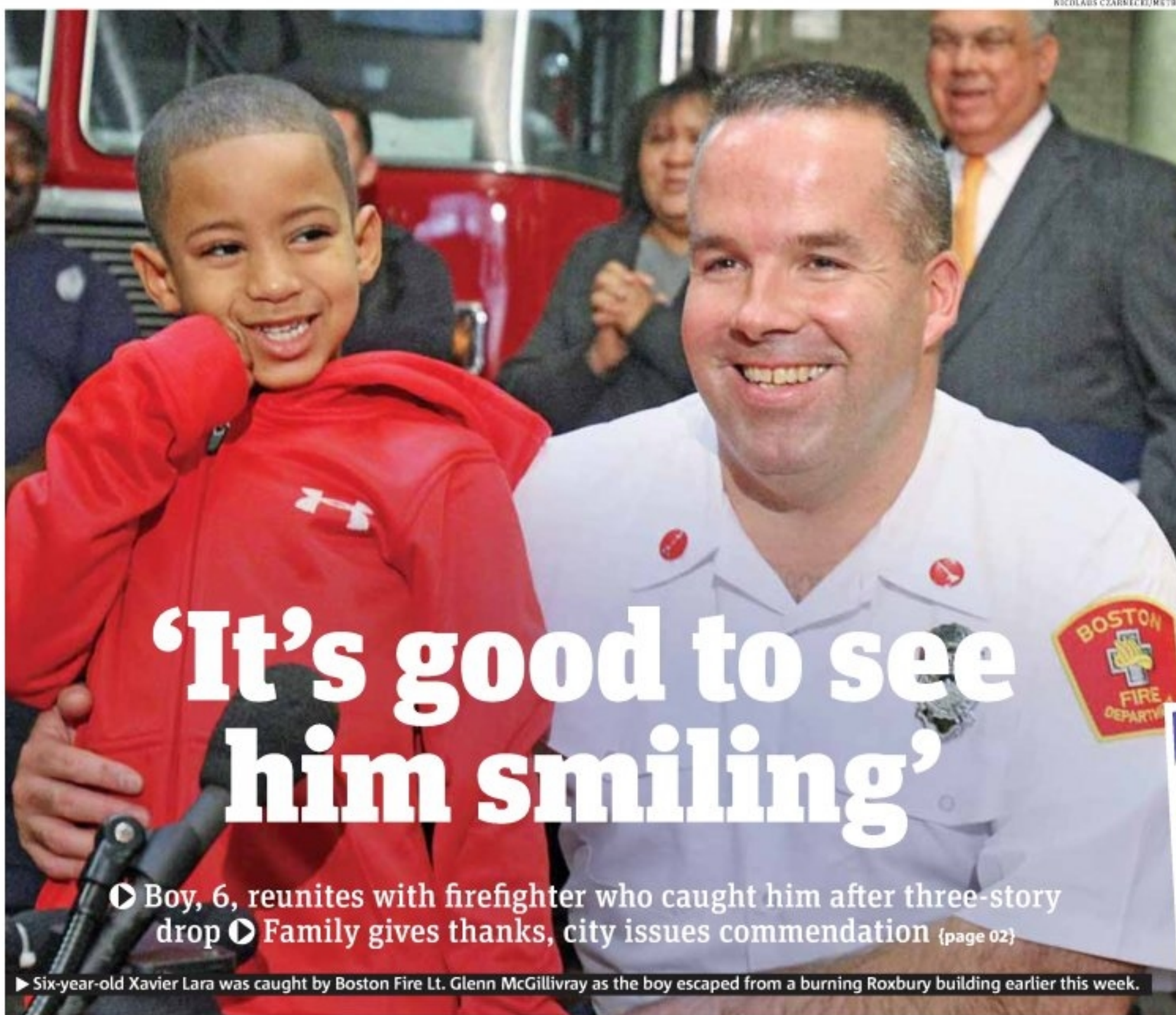
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'It's good to see him smiling'

► Boy, 6, reunites with firefighter who caught him after three-story drop ► Family gives thanks, city issues commendation {page 02}

► Six-year-old Xavier Lara was caught by Boston Fire Lt. Glenn McGillivray as the boy escaped from a burning Roxbury building earlier this week.

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Cain grabs major slice of GOP pie

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► Family thanks hero firefighters who rescued them from Roxbury blaze
► Mayor gives commendation recognizing life-saving actions



► Boston firefighter Lt. Glenn McGillivray gives Xavier Lara, 6, a hat and shirt at the Egleston Square Fire House yesterday.

The first time Boston Fire Lt. Glenn McGillivray held 6-year-old Xavier Lara it was after the boy was dropped three stories from a burning building into the firefighters' waiting arms.

But it doesn't appear it will be the last time.

There were lots of hugs, and some tears, at the Egleston Square firehouse yesterday where Lara and his family were able to thank McGillivray and the other firefighters in person.

The family was one of many families trapped inside a series of Roxbury apartment buildings, which caught fire after a man allegedly tried to blow himself up in one of the apartments. The massive six-alarm fire took more than 150 firefighters several hours to put out.

As McGillivray and Lara's

Sharing the love

► Mayor Thomas Menino gave McGillivray and the firefighters there a commendation.

► "It's a good feeling to see him smiling," said McGillivray, who gave credit to the other firefighters involved in the multiple rescues.

grandmother, Judith Lamb, embraced she thanked him and said "you didn't miss him."

"You held on long enough for me," McGillivray said.

Lamb said with no safe way out of her apartment building, she went to the window with her grandson and hung out over the window sill. The smoke was so bad, it burned her nose, she said. She held Lara outside

the window as McGillivray and other firefighters positioned themselves. She said he was kicking and screaming and she had to lift his hand off of the window ledge that he grabbed on to.

"If you knew what it was like to be in there ... It's just something I can't even describe," she said. "It's like I shouldn't even be here to talk to you."

Lara was given a Boston Fire shirt, pin and hat by McGillivray. The energetic boy smiled broadly as the cameras flashed and said it was "good" to meet the man who saved his life.



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Arraigned from the hospital

Abdul Jabar Mohamed, 28, of Medford, pleaded not guilty from his hospital bed yesterday during his arraignment

on arson and other charges.

Authorities said Jabar used natural gas to try to kill himself by blowing up a relative's Roxbury apartment.

He is being treated for burns at Massachusetts General Hospital. ● METRO/MN

Extra trains for Halloween hot spot

BOSTON. If you don't want to get bogged down in Halloween attraction traffic when visiting Salem this season, the Commuter Rail has another travel option.

Special event round-trip tickets for trains to and from the Halloween hometown are being sold for weekends prior to the trick or treat holiday.

The extra inbound and outbound trains will operate from North Station in addition to the regularly scheduled runs.

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New plans to spruce up Fan Pier

BOSTON. Lt. Gov. Tim Murray yesterday announced \$50 million was approved for Fan Pier through the Innovative Infrastructure Investment program.

Murray said the money will support 2,000 new construction jobs and 1,800 long-term positions in Boston. Funds will also enhance infrastructures in the area, improving streets, sidewalks, and public parks in the waterfront district.

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Teen brings pellet gun to school

WESTFORD. A 16-year-old was arrested yesterday after he brought in a pellet gun to the Nashoba Valley Technical High School.

The teen was tackled by a school official as he walked into the cafeteria just before noon, the Lowell Sun reported.

The school was locked down during the incident.

It was unclear what his intentions were. ● METRO

In the news

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Number of cars per second that pass over "structurally deficient bridges" in the Boston area, according to new data released yesterday by Transportation for America. More than 11 percent of the city's bridges are dilapidated, according to the report.

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BOSTON. In the summer, kinks in Commuter Rail tracks caused by heat lead to train delays.

But in the fall, it's the wet leaves that have people hung out to dry waiting for a ride.

Known as 'slippery

rail,' fallen foliage can impact commuter rail service by causing delays and damage to train cars and locomotives, according to the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Rail.

Crews spent the summer trimming trees along the 650 miles of track to minimize interruption — but customers are still warned to expect some delays. **• METRO**

Don't blow by the bus

BOSTON. Police statewide are taking part in "Opera-



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tion Yellow Blitz" to keep drivers from violating state laws that require cars to stop as buses pick up and drop off students.

The undercover operation will target motorists in roughly 125 communities, according to reports.

Violators could face up to \$250 in fines. Fines for repeat offenses could jump to \$2,000 and loss of license. **• METRO**



► A Green Line train enters Lechmere station.

Green Line supporters tire of delay

► Residents frustrated over MBTA extension holdups ► Displeasure to be shown in mock groundbreaking

A group of frustrated community members are digging their heels — and shovels — into the dirt in Somerville today during a mock groundbreaking to support expedited Green Line Extension plans.

"We are frustrated that the project is taking so long," said Ellin Reisner, president of the Somerville Transportation Equity Partnership. "We want to send a message to MassDOT and the Federal Government. We are not backing down."

Reisner's group will be flanked by supporters from Arlington, Medford and Cambridge to voice their frustration over Green Line project delays prior to a MassDOT meeting at Somerville High School tonight.

Even Somerville Mayor Joe Curtatone will be lining up for the mock ceremony.

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han, the mayor's director of communications.

Meehan said it doesn't hurt to continue to remind people that "people are very serious about [the extension], and the city expects it to happen."

The Green Line extension was delayed again earlier this summer, pushing the project to 2018 or later.

The ceremony, scheduled for 6 p.m., is co-sponsored by 11 other groups and will be followed by a MassDOT public hearing on an environmental assessment report.



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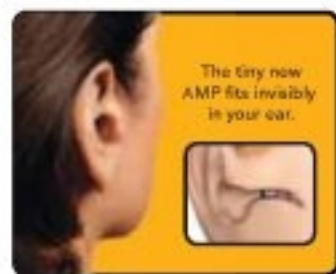
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► Mike, who withheld his last name, adds an additional tarp to his tent structure in yesterday's rain storm.

Occupiers readying for winter weather

Despite a plea for hay bale donations to prevent flooding, occupiers didn't fret over the heavy downpours yesterday — and they aren't afraid of winter, either.

A spokesman in Tent City said a "Winterization Group" has formed and will meet to talk tactics focused on holding down the tiny makeshift town through the New England snow season.

"It will affect the occupation, but it won't end it," said Philip Anderson as he stood under a tarp yesterday in his rain gear. "If 140 people getting arrested and dragged across the pavement didn't shake us, a little snow won't."

The camp was quiet Wednesday and Anderson said most people were sticking to staying in their tents and out of the rain.

Others rushed to the Tactics lodge to grab tarps and bungee cords to make their forts waterproof.

All the while, talks of winterizing the occupation were in full effect.

One option is using donations to pay for indoor bases while maintaining a "core group" at Dewey Square when snow comes.

Anderson said nothing has been confirmed, but the

Quoted

"We are meeting with logistics and survival tactics experts, along with members of the homeless community, to discuss survival methods [today]. ... We will move forward from there about solidifying a plan. Our concerns are the cold, snow and ice, of course, but we are looking at each issue and how to prepare. We want to make sure all of our occupiers are prepared individually."
— Logistics member
Eric Martin

Occupy clan is looking for people to offer them extra shelter or raise money to acquire it. Otherwise, they'll turn to more military-style tents like the one used for the encampment's library to ward off the winter weather.

"There is no way we are leaving," said Mike, 22, as he fastened a tarp over his tent in the pouring rain. "This just shows people how dedicated we really are."



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Greeks take streets to protest austerity

► Middle class hit hard by past measures ► General strike, police clashes mark discontent of the masses

Greece's parliament gave initial approval yesterday to a new round of belt-tightening needed to avert default, despite violent protests during the biggest rally in two years against the bitterly resented measures.

Hours after Greek police clashed with black-clad demonstrators outside parliament, all 154 of the ruling Socialist PASOK party's lawmakers voted in favor of the measures, which must secure a second vote today before the new wave of austerity is enforced.

The view of the ancient Acropolis was obscured by smoke from burning piles of rubbish and a bank

48 hrs

Much of the country was shut down by the 48-hour general strike, the largest since the outbreak of the crisis two years ago — with government departments, offices and shops closed and at least 100,000 people taking to the streets.

building was evacuated after being set on fire by petrol bombs as a strike called by Greece's two main unions degenerated into violence outside parliament.

"It's one of the biggest demonstrations in recent years," said Mary Bossis, international security professor at the University of Piraeus. "People showed they were determined to protest against these policies."

After repeated rounds of austerity measures, which have hit middle class Greeks hard, protesters said new cuts would only drive the stricken economy deeper into the ground. Unions urged deputies not to pass the law.

Trapped in the fourth year of deep recession, which few now believe can be paid back, Greece has sunk even deeper into crisis. **REUTERS**



► Greek police (bottom right) are engulfed in flames from petrol bombs thrown by angry protesters (at top).

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Exotic pets shot by police in Ohio, owner found dead

An Ohioan collector of bears, lions and dozens of exotic animals allegedly freed them before killing himself yesterday. Terry Thompson kept the creatures in small pens and fed his lions meat from malnourished horses, an animal welfare expert said.

"When he was charged with animal neglect, there were complaints that he wasn't feeding his horses enough. ... When they would die, he would feed them to the lions," said Larry Hostetler, executive director of the Muskingum County Animal Shelter.

"We've been trying to get him shut down since 2003," Hostetler said, adding that



► The sign says it all.

authorities had made several visits to Thompson's farm since 2004 and found underfed animals with open sores.

Thompson, 61, was found dead at the farm from an apparently self-in-

flicted gunshot wound. Sheriff's deputies shot and killed most of the 50-odd lions, tigers, bears and other big animals he set loose from their pens. A monkey was still at large as of last night, the Muskingum County Sheriff said.

Thompson was released last month from federal prison on a firearms conviction; agents raided his farm in June 2008 and found 133 guns. Court documents showed that he told an informant he dealt guns illegally after giving up his license five years earlier.

Thompson's wife cared for the animals during his absence, Hostetler said.

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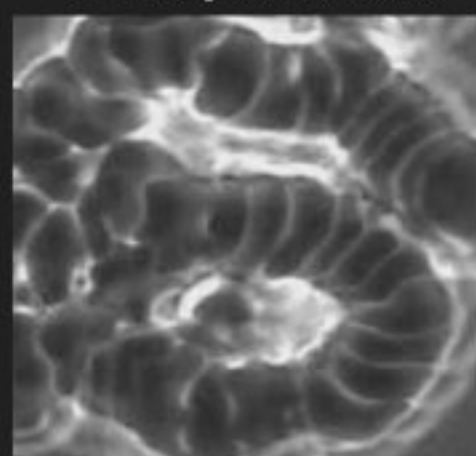
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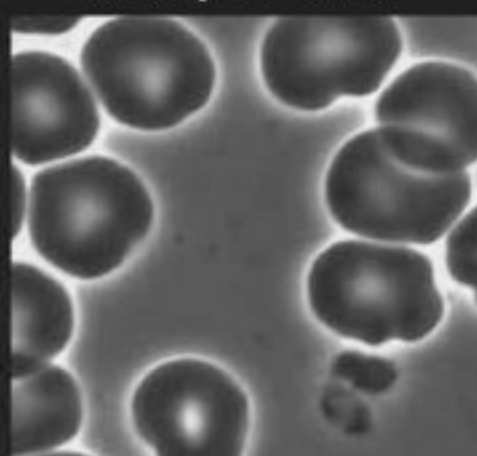
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GOP special delivery: Herman Cain on top?

► The pizza man cometh ► Surprise libertarian candidate makes splash among right wing ► His 999 plan is the standout policy among debaters

Tuesday's GOP debate confirmed it: A new force — the Herminator — has entered U.S. politics. Pizza entrepreneur Herman Cain, once dismissed as a political joke, is the surprise Republican front-runner.

Recent polls show Cain, the former CEO of Godfather's Pizza, ahead of presumptive Republican nominee Mitt Romney. That's a gigantic leap for Cain, a man with almost no political experience or name power, who began his campaign with a tiny war chest.

But the fact that Cain is so different from the other

999

At Tuesday's debate, Cain insisted his plan to reduce personal income and corporate taxes to 9 percent and create a 9 percent national sales tax would not raise taxes on middle-income Americans despite expert analysis that it would. REUTERS

Republican candidates works in his favor. He's the outsider who speaks bluntly and presents unconventional ideas. Though his 999 tax

plan, which would slash the income tax rate to 9 percent, has been condemned by tax experts, it has become the campaign's most recognized policy proposal.

By contrast, Mitt Romney has statesman-like looks and a well-funded campaign, but has been unable to formulate his policies in a catchy way. Rick Perry, another presumed front-runner, has damaged his campaign with a number of serious gaffes. And Michele Bachman has seen her Tea Party supporters defect to the Herminator camp.

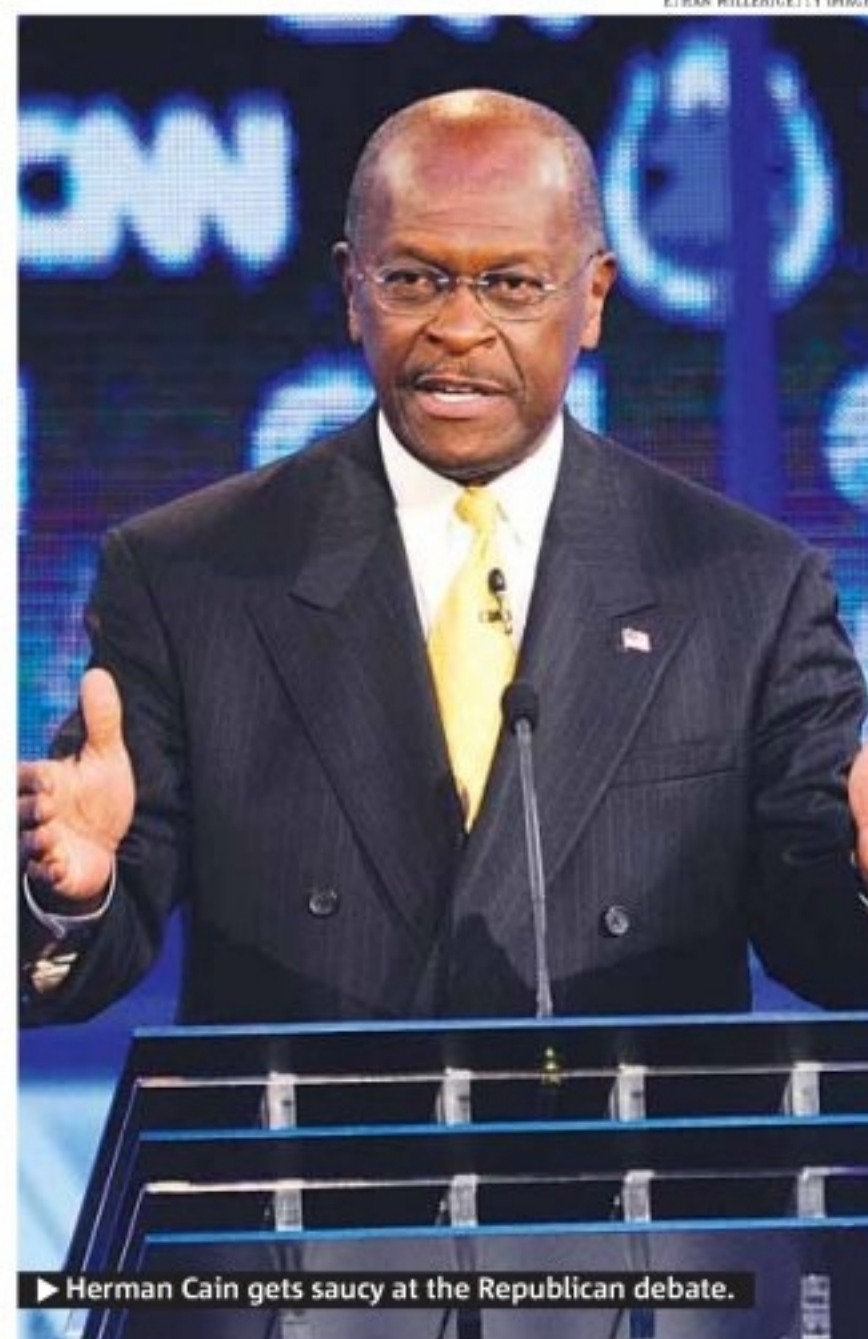
Even so, the political

elite doesn't view Cain, a Baptist pastor and part-time radio host, as a serious contender. And as a libertarian Republican, he hasn't endeared himself to his fellow African-Americans. Singer Harry Belafonte recently called Cain, the son of a cleaning-woman and a janitor from Tennessee, a "false Negro."

Most likely, Cain won't win the Republican nomination. But Mr. Straight Talk will have set a new tone in the Republican Party.

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► Herman Cain gets saucy at the Republican debate.

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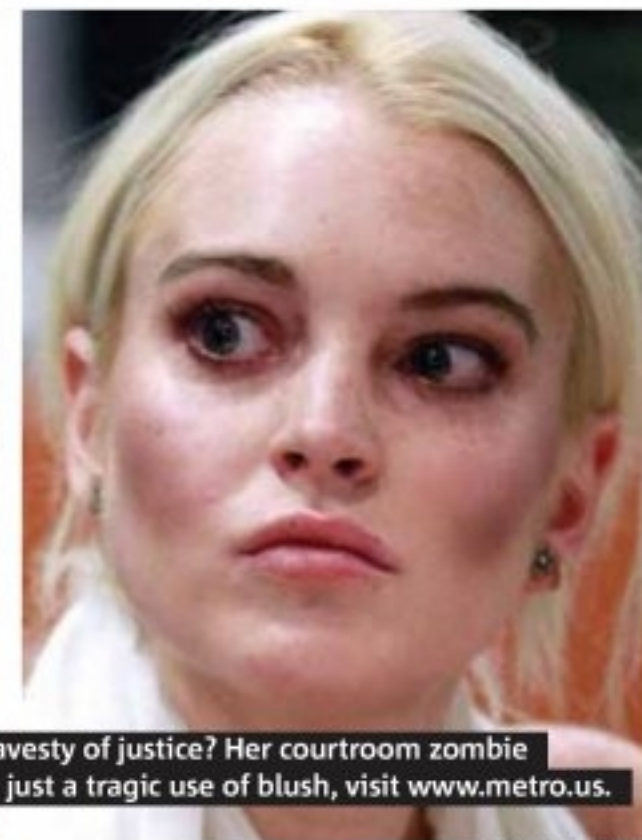
Lindsay Lohan in cuffs once more

Trying to figure out **Lindsay Lohan's** many legal infractions is like trying to remember all the Duggar kids: There are just too many to count.

Yesterday the actress got into even more trouble while at her progress report hearing in Los Angeles, Calif. Judge **Stephanie Sautner** scoffed at the lack of hours put toward her court-ordered community service and suspended Lohan's probation. Her bail was set at \$100,000 (which Lohan quickly paid); and to add insult to injury, she was handcuffed before she was taken into custody. But before Lohan even walked into a courtroom

yesterday, Judge Sautner ordered that she be taken off her community service assignment at the Red Cross and focus instead on the 120 hours of work she must complete at the county morgue, according to TMZ. She will apparently be cleaning tables where autopsies are performed, the site reports. She'll also be doing basic custodial duties like sweeping floors, cleaning toilets and emptying the trash.

Just to help refresh your memory, Lohan's current legal problems stem from her 2007 drunk-driving conviction and a jewelry theft conviction earlier this year.



► Lohan is handcuffed in court. Lohan's other travesty of justice? Her courtroom zombie makeup. For more close-ups of what we hope is just a tragic use of blush, visit [www.metro.us](#).

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Wolverine as James Bond?

Hugh Jackman says he was considered to take over the role of James Bond before it ultimately went to **Daniel Craig**. "I got a call from my agent saying, 'There is some possible

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interest in you for Bond. Are you interested?' At the time, I wasn't," Jackman says, according to Total Film. "I was about to shoot 'X-Men 2,' and 'Wolverine' had become this thing in my life. I didn't want to be doing two such iconic charac-

ters at once." Still, should anything happen to knock Craig out of the role, Jackman still wants to be considered. "I think every male at some point thinks about playing James Bond," he says. "So it was not right then, but it may be right

if it comes back."

The singing and dancing Jackman as Bond? Yes, please! It's about time to have a Bond who can shoot darts out of his cuff links while throwing down a tap dancing routine at the same time.

Talking points

All was not well in Grammer marriage

Kelsey Grammer thinks that ex-wife **Camille Grammer** had some pretty tough expectations when they first got together. "I think she married me because I was 'Frasier,'" Kelsey tells **Piers Morgan** in an interview. "[Frasier] had

this great wonderful life ... he was stylish ... and just a little gay ... Kelsey Grammer is a different story." The actor also

claims that his ex-wife's involvement on "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" was something of a "parting gift" from him. "It was a very difficult marriage and a very difficult decade," he says. "I thought, 'So long, here's a present for you.'"



Kelsey and
Camille Grammer

Clooney's recent PDA

George Clooney and **Stacy Keibler** are upping the ante when it comes to red carpet displays of affection, according to *Us Weekly*. Most recently? Hitting Paris for the French premiere of his new film, "The Descendants," with Keibler on his arm — just as she was early this week in New York. Clooney and Keibler "gazed adoringly at each other" while stopping for photographs on the way into the theater.

Witherspoon hearts Aniston

Jennifer Aniston was honored

at *Elle* magazine's 18th annual Women in Hollywood Tribute, and her presenter, pal **Reese Witherspoon**, couldn't contain her enthusiasm for the former "Friends" star, according to *Us Weekly*. "On one hand, she is this gorgeous, breathtaking beauty that men lose their thought process and their speech patterns [over] — I've actually seen this, it's incredible when they see her — and, on the other hand, she is a woman who lets you in," Witherspoon gushed. "There's not that many people actually that have this incredible combination. You just want to get your nails done with her, and you want to make out with her at the same time ... at least I do."



The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, **Patton Oswalt** is easily intimidated, **Andy Richter** has specific music tastes, **Martha Plimpton** notices the strangest things and **Alec Baldwin** is learning new things about himself.

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Jesus Christ, the 2 dudes who work at this EZ-LUBE are ALSO gorgeous. My car's getting fixed in an Abercrombie & Fitch catalogue.

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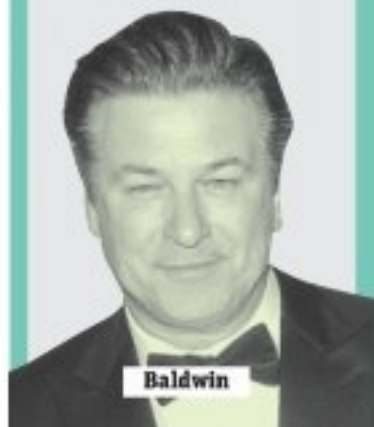
My favorite country songs are the ones about country songs.

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Let's hear it for the boys!

1: Harrison Ford (with his earring) spoke during the Senate General Aviation Caucus meeting at The Capitol Visitor's Center in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday.

2: Hugh Jackman was spotted rehearsing for his new Broadway show "Back on Broadway" in New York on Tuesday.

3: Adam Levine attended the grand opening of M. Fredric at Westfield Valencia Town Center in Valencia, Calif., on Tuesday.

4: Snoop Dogg celebrated his 40th birthday at The Rolling Stone Lounge in Hollywood, Calif., on Tuesday. Wonder just what was in that cake?

5: Jason Derulo performed on stage on 2Day FM's rooftop at World Square in Sydney, Australia, on Wednesday.

6: Clive Owen was in Milan, Italy, on Tuesday.

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THE BIG, BAD PETER WOLF

► Will the singer for the J. Geils Band ever write an autobiography? ► Maybe, maybe not — but tonight he'll tell tales that would probably be in that book

Any single one of Peter Wolf's biographical details could make for an interesting book. The 65-year-old singer for the J. Geils Band and solo performer was college roommates with director David Lynch, as a child his father occasionally left him with Norman Rockwell as a babysitter and some of the acts that have opened for him include U2, Fleetwood Mac and Tom Petty.

"What happens a lot of times is that it's been in vogue for performers and musicians to write these books," he says, "and people have been after me for the past decade to do one."

So does this mean that a Wolf memoir is forthcoming? His answer is loaded with both possibility and trepidation.

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"It's in there, and it's got to come out, so I would imagine so," he says, "But there's very few books of that nature that I find worthwhile."

Surely he found Keith Richards' autobiography a stimulating read?

"Yeah, I helped Keith with that," he says.

So you might have to wait before even pre-order-

ing a copy of "Freeze-Frame: The Picture Perfect Life of Peter Wolf" (our title, not his). But in his live performance tonight he will be telling quite a few stories, mixed in with solo material and Geils fan favorites.

"Sometimes when we're backstage and the stories come out, they just end up onstage," he says.

Highlights on any given night might include tales of being chased down a back alley by Sly Stone, hanging out with Van Morrison, when the Irish singer called Cambridge home in the late '60s, recording with Mick Jagger and Keith Richards, or living with David Lynch when they were teenagers at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts.

"It was sort of like the



► To listen to a few of Peter Wolf's crazy stories involving Lou Reed and David Lynch, download our October podcast at www.metro.us/mixtape.

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There was only one time that Peter Wolf can remember actually rehearsing a story. The J. Geils Band frontman heard people yelling out specifics from a story he had told to introduce the song, "Must Of Got Lost" after it appeared on a live album in the '70s.

"I didn't even know what people were yelling out when they were yelling out, 'Raputa! Raputa!' and people were getting into it and I had to sit in a hotel room and memorize it."

odd couple," says Wolf of his former roommate. "He was very neat and meticulous. I was sort of the bohemian mess."

Keeping with this bohemian mess tradition, Wolf says the stories he shares are very off-the-cuff.

"Some nights we'll put in 18 songs or sometimes 16 songs, depending on if I just rap on," he says. "It's all just very spontaneous."



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It's full speed ahead for Tyrese Gibson

On DVD

Tyrese Gibson isn't slowing down anytime soon. The actor's mega-blockbuster "Fast Five" just hit shelves, and his fifth album, which already has two No. 1 singles, is being released in November. We caught up with the Renaissance man to talk cars, music and the future.

Are you as big of a car buff in "Fast Five" as you are in real life?

I love cars. I drive nothing but fast cars. I am a real car-lover, not just made for TV.

What do you drive?

I drive a few little goodies. I drive a Bentley, Maserati. Sick little bottle rockets.

I heard that you filmed "Transformers" and "Fast Five" at the same time. Sounds like you were busy!

Yeah. It was a crazy summer. I was happy that we were able to schedule it out and I really felt good about the process of working on both films, two different beasts. ... It was one of the best summers of my life.

In addition to keeping busy with acting, you also have new music coming out soon.

Nov. 1, "Open Invitation," my best R&B album to date, is coming 11.1.11.



► "Fast Five," starring Tyrese Gibson, is in stores now.

How do you know this your best album?

In the past I've had so many different cooks in the kitchen, opinions of songs and what direction my album should be in. I did this album all by myself this time and it's my labor of love.

"Fast Five" was such a big hit, how are you going to top it?
 Well, I don't really know if the motivation is to top it. I

think when it's time to do "Fast" we just try and have fun and make sure that we stay on the real motivation, which is the fans and their enjoyment.

So are you saying that there's a "Fast Six" in the works?

I am saying that there is a "Fast Six" that is in motion.

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TV watch list



► Tribble Reese and one of the 22 ladies.

'Sweet Home Alabama'

REALITY. This Southern-fried spin on the dating competition pits country girls against city gals in a contest for the heart of Alabama native Tribble Reese. Twenty-two ladies — including Jon Gosselin fling Hailey Glassman — head south to meet Tribble, who is not actually a furry little "Star Trek" creature, but a former quarterback. Season premiere, 9 p.m., CMT

'Miss Representation'

MOVIE. Gloria Steinem, Condoleezza Rice, Margaret Cho and other prominent women lend their voices to director Jennifer Seibel Newsom's documentary examining the underrepresentation of women in positions of power. Premiere, 9 p.m., OWN

'Pitchin' In'

REALITY. Chef Lynn Crawford travels the globe in search of the freshest ingredients. This includes the lambs she visits on an Ontario farm. Series premiere, 10:30 p.m., Cooking Channel

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5 Reasons to go to the movies this week

Must-see



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1 "Paranormal Activity 3" "Catfish" director Henry Joost takes on the third installment of this reality TV-

like horror series, which shows haunted lady Katie's first experiences with supernatural entities back in 1988.

2 "The Three Musketeers" Orlando Bloom stars in the newest take on what we enjoy most when it's chocolate-covered nougat.

gone forever, but Rowan Atkinson returns with a special agent for MI7, whose cluelessness just happens to be one of his best tools for saving the day.

3 "Margin Call" Did you not exactly wrap your head around the fiscal meltdown of September 2008? Well, this finance thriller, if we can call it that, aims to explain it with a stellar cast including Kevin Spacey, Demi Moore and Zachary Quinto.

5 "Footloose" The 1980s classic starring Kevin Bacon gets an update. Yes, dancing is still banned in an entire town, but director Craig Brewer's take on what could've been even worse than "Step Up 3D" is much smarter than it looks.

4 "Johnny English Reborn" Mr. Bean may be lost and

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'It's really fun to see women kicking ass'

► Mary Elizabeth Winstead would know ► She kicks some in 'The Thing' ► Why she likes doing films set in Antarctica ► No bikini workout required

With titles like "Final Destination 3," "The Ring Two" and "Black Christmas" in her filmography, actress Mary Elizabeth Winstead is no stranger to onscreen horror. So a prequel to "The Thing" was right up her alley. Plus, the Antarctic setting didn't allow for much in the way of revealing costumes, which is something Winstead says she appreciated. She shares with Metro her rather frank opinions on the topic, as well as her unique connection to the star of the original 1982 "The Thing."

How did you feel about this being a prequel as opposed to a remake?

Knowing that it was from Strike Entertainment, it was sort of a clue that these were the kind of people — from their past work like "Dawn of the Dead" — [who] have a grasp on how to take material and make



► Mary Elizabeth Winstead

something new out of it that's still respectful and interesting and not just a re-tread that's more modern and more schlocky than the first one that came around.

Q&A

On Russell

So, you tangled with Kurt Russell in "Sky High" and sang with him in "Death Proof" — now you're in the prequel to one of his films.

I know! I'm always following Kurt Russell, for some reason.

Has he seen this yet?

I have no idea. I mean, he's so not a show business-type guy that I wouldn't be surprised if he didn't know that this exists. He probably in passing has heard about it, but I doubt he's worrying about it too much.

Comparisons to Sigourney Weaver's character in "Alien" is almost inevitable here.

I love them. I have a particular fondness for strong women onscreen who are also realistic. Like, it's really

fun to see women kicking ass and being super-powerful; but at the same time, I feel like there's this niche that we don't see of women who are just realistically strong and smart and take care of themselves but aren't, like, beating up guys twice their size and knocking them out.

Filmmakers seem to think female characters have to be at one end of the spectrum or the other.

Every female character in a movie is over-sexualized or she's played as shrill and neurotic or something that's a very male perspective on different types of women that are out there.

Well, you wear a parka for most of this movie.

Yeah, I know, it was awesome! I didn't have to wear any makeup.

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'There are 6 million Android tablets out there'

► Google Mobile Chief Andy Rubin defends the many tablets that have so far failed to outsell Apple's iPad

Google Mobile Chief Andy Rubin said Android tablets haven't "completely flopped," at All Things Digital's AsiaD conference yesterday.

When asked about the poor sales of Android-based tablets, Rubin backpedaled a little. "I wouldn't say [the sales have] completely flopped," he said. "There are more than 6 million Android tablets out there," and that figure doesn't include "other" tablets such as Nook Color.

Of course, "out there" doesn't exactly mean "sold," but it's still a figure that gives some hope to the Android tablet market. For



► The Android tablet

comparison, Apple has sold more than 40 million iPads to date.

The hottest topic in Google's mobile division is

Ice Cream Sandwich, the new version of Android unveiled this week. It will unify Android for tablets and smartphones into one mobile operating system.

Rubin, unsurprisingly, spoke highly of Ice Cream Sandwich, aka Android 4.0. "[It's] the best we've ever done," he said.

Speaking about a possible digital music store from Google, Rubin said it's not there today. "I feel we are close," he added, but then went on to mention that the service will be different from most current music acquisition services. "It won't be just selling 99-cent songs," he said.

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The Green Monster mash

► Fenway Park has gotten a whole lot spookier as The Fear sets in
 ► Spooky World offshoot hits a home run for hauntings

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Red Sox regrets aren't the only things haunting Fenway Park this October. Spooky World is taking over and transforming the historic ballpark into The Fear at Fenway.

The brave guests who choose to enter will come face-to-face with all of their phobias: clowns, spiders and 13-foot monsters that chase them through attractions with names like 3D Freak Out and Hancock Hill Cemetery. After a chilling tour of mausoleums, chambers and gravestones, guests move into the Comm. Ave.-inspired Brigham Manor, an

1800s-style home.

From the beginning of July through early this week, the builders, designers and creators of Spooky World worked 16 hours a day, seven days a week to bring the chilling scenery to life.

Set designer Mike Krausert says the Fenway Park location was a completely new idea for his team. Builders had to work around the poles and the shape of the park's mid-way to custom-design each attraction.

"We had to have a different approach to everything," Krausert says.



► Somebody is very very unhappy that the Sox didn't make it to the playoffs.

Throughout the evenings, Krausert goes through the attractions and makes sure everything is exactly how he wants it.

"I want to give the full experience," he says. "If it's not working, I'll change it the next day."

Movie-grade prosthetics, silicon masks and handmade costumes also add to the terror.

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Scary monsters

For Bruce David Miller, getting into his role as mentally and physically disturbed serial killer named Lobo is second nature. Not only did he invent the character, but he's been playing him for the past 20 years.

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menting vortexes. Phobia Mayhem recounts the fears of those 113 workers.

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Witch's Woods

This place holds Halloween attractions for every member of the family, which is to say,

there are parts that won't scar the little ones for life, and there's also enough scary stuff that adults can have fun. There's a haunted hayride, as well as attractions called Castle Morbid, Nightmare Mansion and Keeper's Crypt. Witch's Woods newest attraction brings Hollywood's terrifying characters to life in Horrorwood Chamber of Chills. Those with or without tickets are invited to explore the scenes from famous Halloween movies.

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Dressed to kill (for candy)

- Our guide for creating the best costume for Halloween
- The pop culture personalities you'll see most in 2011

Remember last Halloween when you vowed to put more time and thought into next year's costume, because so many people had outfits that were way cooler than yours? Time to get going on that promise to yourself.

We interviewed two top experts in Halloween garb: Todd Kenig, CEO of Ricky's NYC, and Pamela Pekerman, accessories and style expert for ShopRunner.com. Here are their tips on the hottest costumes of 2011.

Shop your closet: "Source your closet or your parents' closet," Pekerman says. "Pick up a few accent pieces." You can get away

with buying only a few new items to go with your costume if you base it around clothes you own. "When you play with accessories, you can make it look your own," she says.

A wig makes all the difference: "You can get a wig and probably change it up every year to make you

look different ways," Pekerman says. "Use some product on it. Treat it the way you'd treat your hair."

When buying a costume, shop early and often: "It's always the trashy ones that go first. You can quote me on that, because it's true," says Pekerman. So don't be the slouch and end up as the only sexy bunny at the party who doesn't have ears and a tail. Pekerman says that CostumeExpress.com, a sister site to ShopRunner.com, can ship quickly and offers free shipping if you don't like the costume, which allows you to buy a few and return the ones you don't like – but be sure to do so before the 31st.



Ricky's NYC
Charlie
Sheen
costume

Costume trends

1 Zombies

"We're pushing zombies because zombies seem to be the big thing between 'The Walking Dead' and Brad Pitt making a zombie movie," says Kenig. "It seems to be a hot item right now." Kenig adds that sexy zombies will be big for the ladies as well.

2 Kate and Will

"It was a huge year for the royals," says Pekerman. "I guarantee there's going to be a lot of girls in wedding dresses walking around, a lot of guys looking like Prince William."

3 Headline grabbers

"There's the [Anthony] Weiner mask that we



Ricky's NYC
zombie
costume

made," says Kenig. "When Weiner was in the news, we decided to make a spoof on him, so that's gotten a lot of press. And then there's the Arnold [Schwarzenegger] we did which seems to be doing well, and also the Charlie Sheen."

4 Reality stars galore

The Kardashians, Real Housewives and yes, Snooki, will be back again. "I think it's still going to be a big year for Snooki," says Pekerman. "With the season just ending it's really popular and an easy costume to make. All you need to do is the bump-it [and] a fake tan."



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We all owe the company store

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GLENN HAYES, VIA E-MAIL

Outraged when convenient?

RE: "OBAMA WANTS TO DESTROY US": I don't seem to remember any Republicans screaming about the national credit card that Bush was using to fund two wars and the Prescription Drug bill. The difference between Obama and Bush is that while Obama is trying to bail the country out of the mess the Republicans spent us into, Bush just put money into the pockets of his cronies.

BARB MILUSKI, VIA E-MAIL

Two wars provided by former President Bush. Eco-

nomie collapse caused by Wall Street bankers. Jobs sent overseas for workers paid 10 cents per hour. I guess people can wait on the 270 Republican officials who do have a job.

JAMES MCRAE, VIA E-MAIL

Don't forget your elders!

Congress should protect seniors' benefits. Raising the Medicare eligibility age is not right; it would raise out-of-pocket costs by \$2,200 each year. Nor should Social Security benefits be cut, as this would be an extreme burden on us.

RONALD LOFTON, VIA E-MAIL

OWS getting short shrift

Over the past month of reading your articles, it has been plainly evident that you are trying to undermine the OWS movement in any way you can. Did you treat the Tea Party rallies and their supporters with the same critical eye? Shame on you.

CHENIER SPENCER, VIA E-MAIL

Outsourcing is anti-Americans

I agree with Occupy that we must do something about the greed, but let's hit them where it hurts. Let's boycott all American companies that outsource jobs overseas at the cost of the American tax dollars spent to improve their bottom line.

JAMES M. HAWKINS, SR., VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Be wary of taking a financial risk on an investment that you cannot personally control. You might end up paying for someone else's mistakes.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. It's sad but true that not everyone you deal with will abide by the same high standards you set for yourself. Be careful not to trip over your own naivete.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Even though you have a sharp eye for details, it might be difficult for you to see the entire picture. You should stand back a bit.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Schedule your day so that responsibilities are given greater priority over pleasurable pursuits. Unless you think ahead and use reason, you could waste valuable time.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. Be careful that you don't base your judgment and decision-making on emotional rather than logical aspects of your life. You'd fare better if the emphasis were reversed.

Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. A project you establish for yourself might look far easier on paper than it actually is. However, once you discover this, don't use it as an excuse to dump the effort.

Aries March 21-April 19. You'll regret it later if you are irresponsible in handling your personal funds. Wasteful extravagance will emerge victorious if you aren't disciplined.

Taurus April 20-May 20. If you promise or give away much more than you should when cutting a deal, you'll regret it later. Be fair to others, but make sure that you're taken care of, too.

Gemini May 21-June 20. Make sure you distinguish the difference between positive and mere wishful thinking. The former enhances success; the latter only invites failure.

Cancer June 21-July 22. All types of material opportunities hover about you at this point in time. But you might not even recognize them for what they are, owing to an indifferent attitude on your part. Be alert.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22. It isn't right to expect others to do things for you that you can do equally well or even manage far more competently than they, unless you're paying them to do so. Don't expect any free rides.

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Even though you're a rather perceptive individual, you could be taken in and accept something at face value instead of checking things out as you usually do. Don't be naive.

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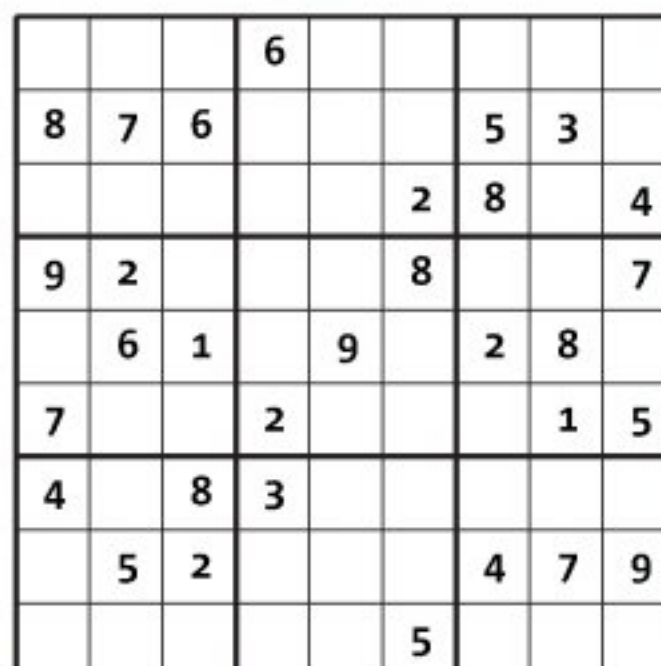
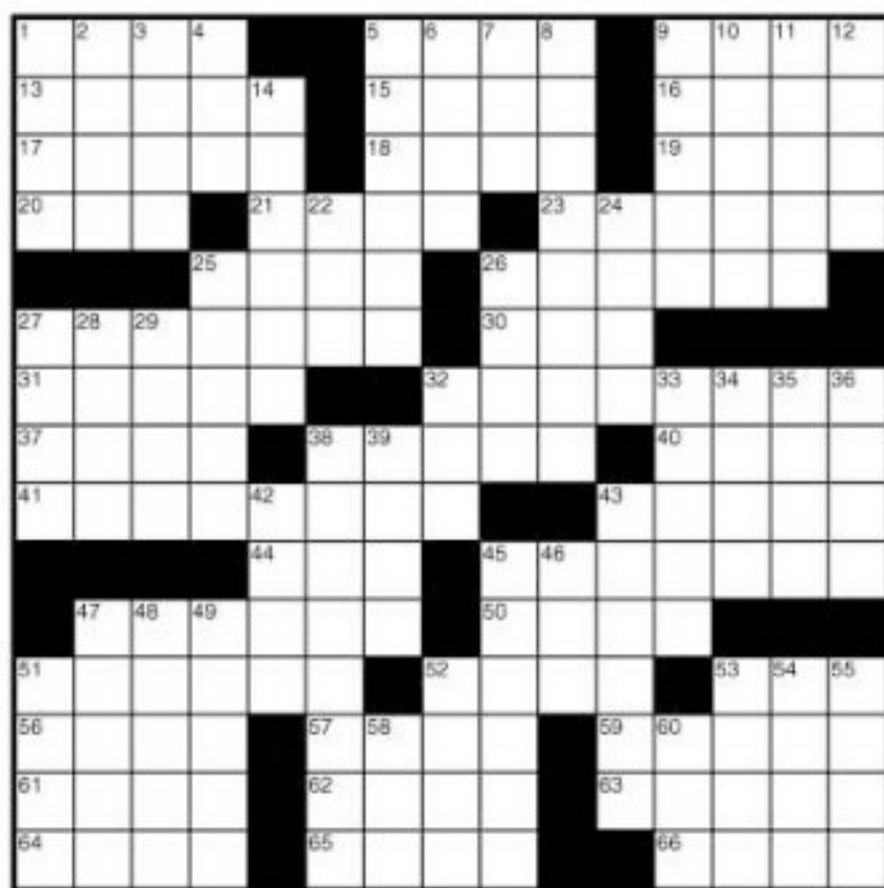
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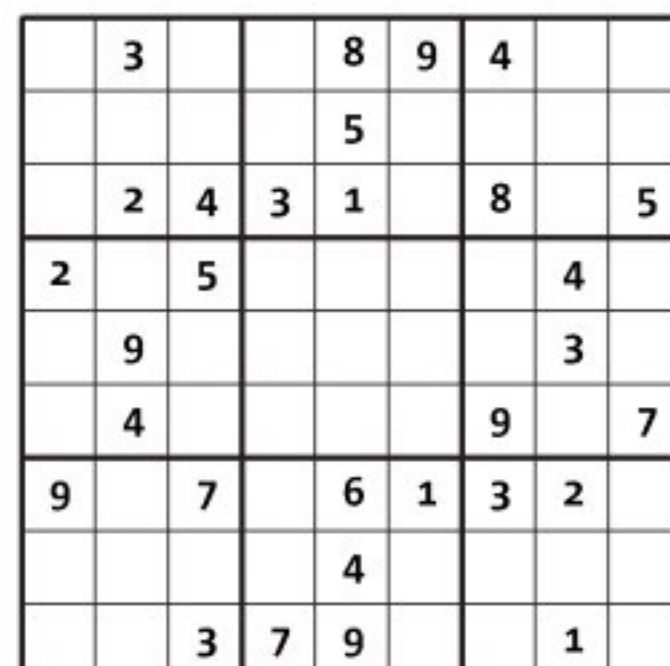
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Get shaken & stirred this Halloween

► Want your trick-or-treating loot in a cocktail glass instead of a bag? ► Metro has you covered! ► Here are creepy cocktails to put a spooky spin on any party

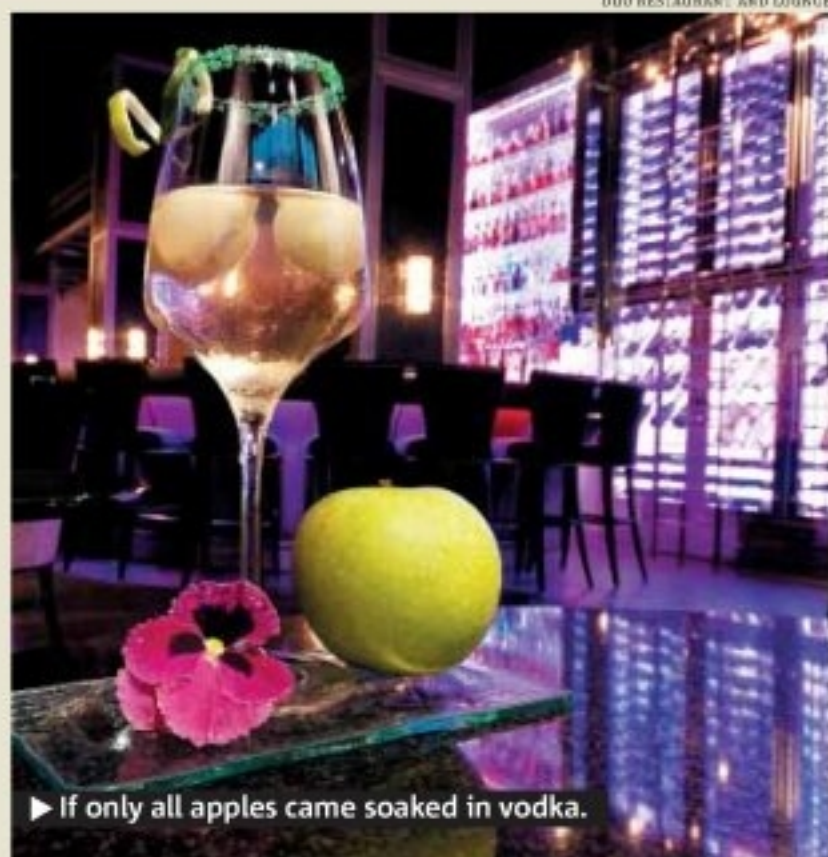
Bobbing for Apples Time Martini

Ingredients:

- 2 oz. Absolut vodka
- 2 oz. apple juice
- ½ oz. simple syrup
- 5 sprigs of fresh thyme
- 1 large green apple, peeled and made into spheres with a melon baller
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme (for garnish, optional)

How to prepare: Place vodka, syrup, apple juice and thyme into cocktail shaker with ice cubes. Shake it. Strain into cocktail glass; add three apple balls and garnish with thyme sprigs if you'd like.

—Created by Sara Legenhausen



► If only all apples came soaked in vodka.

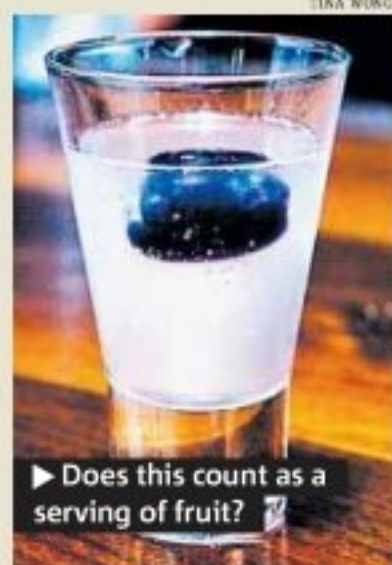
The Witch's Eye

Ingredients:

- 3-4 fresh grapes
- 1½ oz. Pisco
- Sparkling sake
- 1 frozen whole grape (garnish)

How to prepare: Muddle the grapes; add in Pisco, and strain contents into flute glass. Top with sparkling sake and add a frozen whole grape as a garnish.

—Created by Zengo



► Does this count as a serving of fruit?

Smashing Pumpkin

Ingredients:

- 1½ oz. Svedka Vanilla
- ¾ oz. whole milk
- ¼ oz. simple sugar syrup
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie syrup
- ¼ tbsp. fig jam

How to prepare: Shake and strain into a martini glass and garnish with ground nutmeg on top.

—Created by 10AK



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Spider's Kiss

Ingredients:

- 1 oz. Absolut vodka
- 1 oz. Midori liquor
- ½ oz. lemon syrup
- Chocolate syrup
- Grenadine
- Chocolate covered orange for garnish (optional)

How to prepare: Use chocolate syrup to draw a Web in the martini glass and chill. Mix all ingredients together and strain into glass. Drizzle Grenadine down the side of the glass for blood effect.

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Ghost Buster

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- ½ oz. homemade sweet and sour
- ¼ oz. H. Walker pear Schnapps
- 1 lime wedge (squeezed)
- 1 dash Amoretti pumpkin spice edible perfume

Garnish:

- Bosc pear, hand-carved (see photo)
- Cinnamon powder
- White sugar

How to prepare: In the mixing glass, pour Karma Tequila and pear nectar (make sure you are using

pear nectar and not pear juice — otherwise your drink will be runny and flavorless instead of smooth and slick). Next, add the homemade sweet and sour (mix 16 ounces of fresh squeezed lemon juice with 16 ounces of simple syrup). Finish by adding the pear Schnapps, Amoretti and a squeeze of a lime wedge (plus the lime) in the mixing glass. Fill the shaker with ice, pour the mix from the mixing glass into the shaker and shake your Ghost Buster. Pour into a cocktail glass rimmed with cinnamon sugar, and then garnish with a carved pear.

—Created by Karma Tequila

Shelf life

Spooky sipping

► **What we're drinking:** Vampire Vineyard's Trueblood Pinot Noir.

► **What it tastes like:** Perfectly respectable pinot noir for every-day drinking, despite its kitschy name. Fruity and smooth, this Cali wine was aged in French oak barrels and skews noticeably sweet rather than smoky.

► **Pair it with:** Whatever they're serving at the Halloween party. You bought this one for the "Trueblood" label, so don't try to get too fancy, OK? That said, it's an especially easy-drinking bottle of the notoriously versatile wine.

► **Don't pair it with:** Fangs. Take it from us, there is absolutely no way to negotiate a wine glass around those babies, and it will get harder to resist trying as the night goes on.

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Hold your Five Horses

► New Somerville bar does beer well and serves food on the cheap ► But it might be smart for it to figure out payment plans for the pricier whiskeys



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Five Horses Tavern does beer well; but at the moment, it seems that's the only thing it's doing well. The bar has some interesting selections, like the lactose-brewed Lefthand Milk Stout from Colorado and the convergence of Belgian- and West Coast-style IPAs in the Sixpoint Bengali Tiger from New York. The sporty, multilevel tavern is decked out with bourbon barrels, horse racing paraphernalia, multiple TVs



► Two dudes enjoy some laughs and whiskeys at Five Horses.

ERIN BALDASSARI/METRO

and throngs of Tufts students eating on the cheap. Really cheap. Credit Five Horses with keeping the price points of an Asian-accented, comfort-food barbecue menu well within the range of the collegiate

target demo. The effect is something like an entry-level Highland Kitchen, (just up the street), which comes off as downright mature in comparison.

Cocktails here are an afterthought. The Hit It Rich

— made with Bacardi Gold, lime, grapefruit juice and Bittermens tiki bitters — is too watery and unsubstantial. It tastes like fruity nothingness. While the Regal Warrior — made with gin, blood orange liqueur, Regans orange bitters and prosecco — is better, and perhaps well-suited for refreshment after one of the spicier dishes, it's still slight. It seems like the short cocktail list is steering you toward beer, which is the real draw. Or you might ask for a whiskey, like the High West Rendezvous Rye. Maybe you'll even get a taste first (see right).

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A taste of whiskey

This is the golden age of drinking. Never before have so many quality wines, spirits and beers been so available to the consumer.

And knowledge of — or at least interest in — the larger picture continues to rise. But there are still barriers. Foremost among them, naturally, is price. It's cost-prohibitive to take a chance on small-batch spirits and micro-brews when you're not sure what you're getting into. Bars that focus on beer — such as Lord Hobo, Deep Ellum or Five Horses Tavern (with 36 rotating drafts and 80 bottles) — do a good job of making samples available. So do

restaurants with expansive wine lists. But purveyors of spirits are a different story.

► I bring this up in regard to Five Horses. As I was browsing its broad selection of whiskeys, I wanted to buy a half-serving of whiskey and was refused. I can't blame the tavern for that response; you won't find many bars that sell 1-ounce tasting pours, even if you're hesitant to spend \$20 on a glass of unknown whiskey without an introductory swallow.

► So, using my bully pulpit here (such as it is), I'd like to suggest more quality bars start doing this. Bartenders and owners talk about wanting to introduce guests to exciting new products. Let's make it easier to do so.



Come here often?

Chez Henri celebrates a sweet 16

One of Cambridge's staple French restaurants, Chez Henri, celebrated its 16th anniversary earlier this week.

Owner and chef Paul O'Connell

may have only opened the restaurant less than 20 years ago — but for him, it was continuing a tradition.

"I feel like I hold a key to a legacy," says O'Connell, who took his wife on their first date to the same location in 1965, when it was called Chez Jean. As a nod to the previous owners, from whom O'Connell bought the restaurant in 1994, the former restaurant's menu still hangs on the wall.

When O'Connell decided to



► Uyeda, left, and Glickman enjoy a moment at Chez Henri.

SAM SWEENEY/METRO

renovate this past year, he knew it was important to uphold an elegant but hip interior.

"We have to keep it funky for the locals," he says.

O'Connell's interior designer, Jennifer Glickman of Glickman Designer Studio in Cambridge, also understood Paul's classic and cool idea.

"We had a concept where the renovations wouldn't feel brand new," Glickman says.

For diners, the ambiance is

one of the main reasons they keep coming back. According to partygoer Ben Uyeda, O'Connell's famous Cuban sandwich also has something to do with it.

"It's excellent," he says. "I get it 90 percent of the time."

For Uyeda, his experience doesn't stop with delicious cuisine.

"The service here is very, very good," he says. "The bartenders remember who you are." — SAM SWEENEY

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For the first few days of October, Aimee McGrath and Josh Banville's every waking minute was spent wielding hammers and paint brushes as they attempted to finish revamping the space that's now Radio. After all, with bands booked and the word out, the option of sitting back wasn't there. Before they opened the Union Square venue, the pair spared a few minutes to chat. Her resolve, says McGrath, comes from one of her heroes: Winston Churchill.

"He's my inspiration. I don't know why. Maybe it's because I'm half-English."

Or maybe it's his famously stoic resolve?

"Yes, exactly, that's it," she says.

"My inspiration is JFK," says Banville. "I want to make enough money to have a nice place on the Cape like JFK."

If you go

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The pair met while working at Davis Square's Joshua Tree years ago and the friendship continued at the Rosebud, where Banville, 32, tended bar and McGrath, 34, turned the back room into one of the most delightfully chill places to see bands.

"We'd always wanted to own a bar, and we just went for it. We stumbled upon this place a year and a half ago, and it was everything we wanted," says McGrath of Radio, which was previously the Latin/hip-hop oriented Club Choices.

Radio is a bar and live music venue (currently Thurs-

Sun.) and eventually will be a full-service restaurant, too.

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'Sitting down alone in a room with a computer'

► Front man of electro-pop outfit Metronomy discusses the solitary nature of his songwriting process
 ► Why the band's blowing up now, after their third album release

Three albums in and Metronomy, the electro-pop quartet based in Brighton, England, are only now getting name recognition in the U.S. and in their native country. The second part is especially odd, because earlier this year they received a Mercury Prize nomination (the U.K. equivalent to a Grammy) for their latest album, "The English Riviera." But frontman and Metronomy mastermind Joseph Mount is philosophical about the newfound fame. "Certainly with the English music press, you sometimes need to prove your worth," he says. "Some bands get this massive hype from the beginning, and then other bands just have to stick at it until people realize you're not going to just disappear. I guess it just feels like it's the right time for people to feel like they can get behind it a bit more."

All the adoration may also be due to the fact that Mount and his bandmates have put together a palatable pop album that fuses Metronomy's characteristically clicky synths with danceable beats and

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Metronomy
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singable melodies. Mount is a natural tinkerer, having made the band's last two albums largely on his own.

"They were all home recorded," he says of the first two albums. "I just thought at that point maybe it would've been a strange decision to keep making it that way," he says, adding that two new bandmates also allowed for an expansion of range.

"You go on the stage and you're kind of aware of what kinds of songs you could add to the set to make it a bit more dynamic," Mount says. "But when it comes down to it, I'm kind of stuck in this way of writing since the beginning — which is just like, sitting down alone in a room with a computer."

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► Mount says adding members to Metronomy was a start for expanding the sound.

Radio nowhere

Mount discussed with us his opinion on how U.K. radio stations determine the success of bands.

"There's this radio station in England, BBC Radio One, that has this iron grip on the success of bands. 6 Music started as this alternative to Radio One, but after a while it ended up being the same

... where it's in charge of breaking bands and if you are on 6 Music, then you are more likely to get on Radio One. They've got playlists like Radio One. ... So they get behind new bands. ... It's all corrupt."

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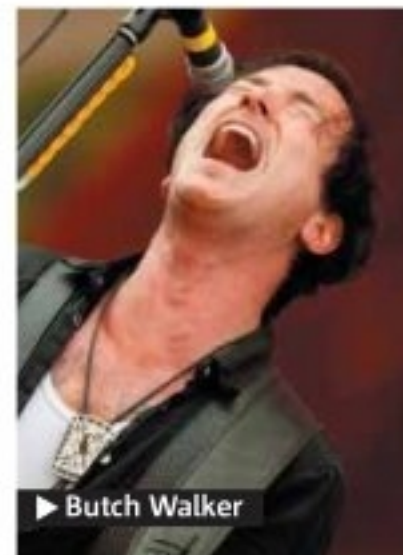
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► Butch Walker

but you might never have heard of him, because he's had most of his big success behind the scenes, producing artists like Simple Plan, Bowling for Soup, Avril Lavigne, the Donnas, Pink, Pete Dinklage — the list goes on. But for some reason, he's rarely scored hits on his own. It's infuriating, because the guy is actually really great on his own.

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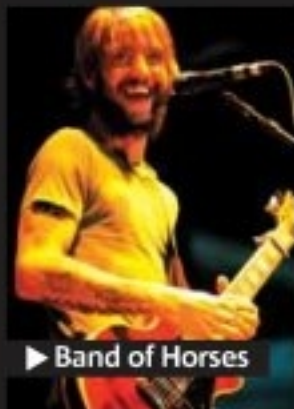
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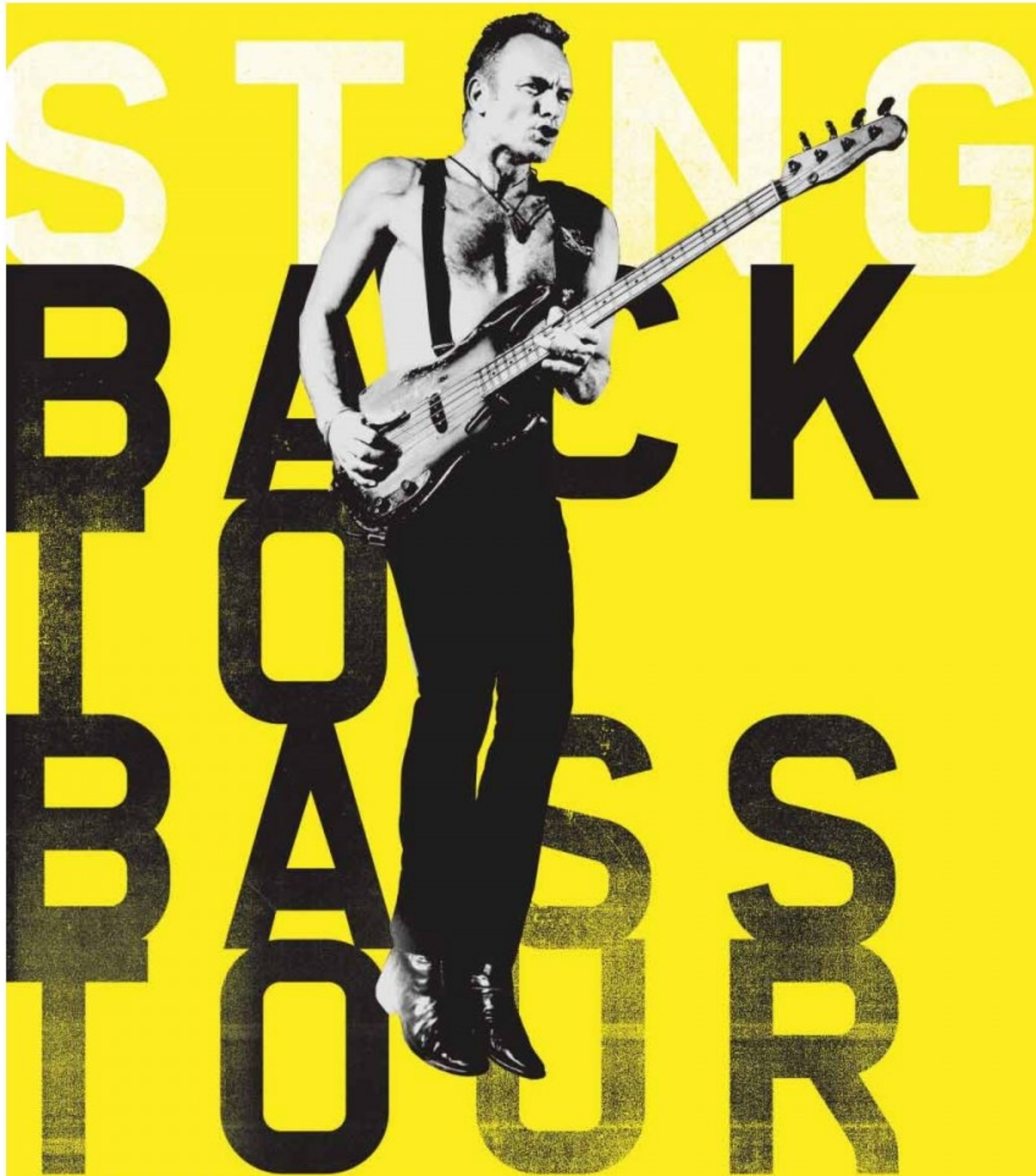


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Music



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Tonight, 8, Loring-Greenough House
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This 10-day festival features a wide variety of both fiction and non-fiction films displaying the

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Ghosts of Somerville Tour
Sunday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Milk Row Cemetery
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Free, bmangum411@aol.com
www.historicsomerville.org
This tour takes you through Milk Row Cemetery in Somerville, stopping at the grave sites of various local luminaries, each of whom is played by an actor who, as a "ghost," tells you his or her story. Think of it like Plimoth Plantation, but with a Halloween theme, and about Somerville, not Plymouth — so less turkey, more marshmallow Fluff.

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Gorefest
Through Oct. 31
ImprovBoston
40 Prospect St., Cambridge
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www.improvboston.com
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B's working to keep emotions in check

► Playing 'at a bit of an edge' is good ► Being in the penalty box for the entire third period is bad ► Julien, team trying to find a happy medium



► The Bruins finally showed some emotion Tuesday night. Problem was, it cost them in the end.

The frustration had already been building, and Tuesday night, the Carolina Hurricanes popped the Bruins' balloon.

Seeking to find a proper emotional pitch to shake early-season doldrums, the Bruins overflowed with anger in third period, taking four misconducts that allowed the Hurricanes to use the power play to salt away a 4-1 victory.

"We're not focused for 60 minutes," said coach Claude Julien, who was ejected Tuesday night during the chaotic third period. "We're a frustrated team. We get away from

our game.

"All of a sudden the passes, the forecheck, the everything, were out of sync because we're a frustrated team. We're not focused for the rest of the game. So the frustration is getting the better of us."

In practice yesterday, Julien switched up his top line, putting Chris Kelly between Tyler Seguin and Milan Lucic.

Nathan Horton, who drew a double-minor and misconduct penalty midway through the third period Tuesday, was bumped to the second line, alongside Brad Marchand and Patrice

Bergeron.

"I wish I could stand here and pretend I'm a genius, but I don't know what I'm going to get,"

Julien said. "I just know what I was getting wasn't good enough."

Kelly was one of the combatants Tuesday night,

Leafs in town



The Maple Leafs make their first trip of the season to the Garden tonight (7 p.m., NESN).

- Toronto (3-0-1) hosted the new-look Winnipeg Jets late last night.
- Phil Kessel entered that game with six goals and nine points — both tied for best in the NHL.
- James Reimer started the first four games in goal.

Krejci could return tonight

David Krejci might make his return to the Bruins lineup tonight against the Maple Leafs.

Krejci yesterday told reporters he's "50-50" to participate in the game.

The center, who's missed three games with what's been termed a core injury, practiced with the third line yesterday.

Krejci is in his sixth year with the Bruins after being drafted by the team in 2004. He has 215 career points, and one goal this year.

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In the NBA

Stars planning tour?

Some of the NBA's top players are working on a two-week world tour that would take place over what would have been the first days of the 2011-12 season, according to online reports. Paul Pierce, Rajon Rondo and LeBron James are involved.

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In the NFL



Beck starting for Redskins

John Beck will start at QB for the Redskins against the Panthers on Sunday.

Beck, a former BYU standout who hasn't played in a regular-season game since 2007, takes over after Rex Grossman's four-INT game last week.

Epstein targeting Padres GM



Theo Epstein is apparently a GM no longer.

Online reports yesterday indicated that the soon-to-be-former Red Sox exec will become the Cubs' president of baseball oper-

ations once the teams agree on compensation.

He would reportedly then move to bring in San Diego Padres GM Jed Hoyer to fill the same role in the Windy City.

Meanwhile, rumors are circulating that MLB may allow the Sox and Cubs to announce a completed deal during a World Series off-day, despite rules to the contrary. ● METRO

Workhorse Welker deserves a little rest

► One of the NFL's top WRs, he plans to head to OKC over the Pats' bye
 ► But this isn't spring break ► Key is getting rest, then getting to work

With 51 receptions, 785 receiving yards and six touchdown catches already, Wes Welker has earned some time off.

On the air Oct. 30

Patriots at Pittsburgh
 4:15 p.m., CBS, 98.5 FM

He'll get it this week, as all players on the Patriots have the next five days to do whatever they please.

But don't expect the time to turn into a Red Sox clubhouse-style kegger. "Rest" is the key word here.

"It's not like spring

break, like we were in college or anything like that," Welker joked yesterday. "It's more like everybody understands we still have to go work out and still do some of those things, but not [be] out there running routes."

Welker will go back to

Oklahoma City to visit his family and friends for a few days, and then head back to Foxborough, for business as usual.

"It's nice being in the position that we're in," Welker said of the 5-1 team. "And there's still a ways to go, so by no means have we won the division or even close to it, or anything like that."

"So we're still a long way off of where we need to be, so we'll take a few days to relax and then really get back to work."



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